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Northampton's Director of Central Services Announces Retirement

NORTHAMPTON - The City of Northampton's Director of Central Services, David Pomerantz, has announced his retirement, effective December 31, 2021, after nearly 15 years with the city.

Central Services oversees grounds, maintenance, heating and cooling, plumbing and electrical, energy management, security, custodial, supply purchasing, and renovations and construction for city and school facilities, including the parking system. David Pomerantz was first appointed Director by Mayor Clare Higgins in May of 2007.

"On behalf of the residents of Northampton, I would like to extend sincere gratitude to Director Pomerantz for his years of dedication to our city and its employees and residents," said Mayor David Narkewicz. "David's experience and leadership helped to modernize this critical city department responsible for maintaining over 1,000,000 square feet of city and school facilities. He has been the consummate team player and problem solver, and under his direction Central Services has played a critical role in advancing the city's goals for accessibility, energy efficiency, and sustainability across all of its facilities."

In speaking on his upcoming retirement, Director Pomerantz said, "It's been an honor to serve the City of Northampton as Director of Central Services. I'd like to thank all of the public officials and city employees I've had the good fortune to work with during my time with the city, especially the dedicated men and women of my department. I'm also appreciative of the opportunity to have met and worked with numerous residents, businesses, and community groups over time. I'd especially like to thank Mayor Narkewicz for his leadership and ongoing support for Central Services during my tenure with the City."

In announcing David Pomerantz's retirement, Mayor Narkewicz indicated that the city will begin recruiting for the position immediately and that he intends to work with the mayor-elect to hopefully appoint and confirm a successor before the end of the year.

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